whether it is within the province of decision of the House or not and whether the Government has accepted it or not.

Whether accepted or not, anyhow the matter has to be considered, ' whether it should be by auction in the plains or by tenders.'

President.—Your objection is as regards the notification of the Conservator of Forests or the Government? Is there any objection? We will admit.

Whether the time for preparation is sufficient for the Conservator, I do not know. We shall take it up for consideration at 3-30 p. m. you will be able to go on with the matter. Are you prepared to discuss the matter? This is the last day and I will put it at 3-30 p. m. and continue till 5-30 p. m.

Yours, Mr. Antony, cannot be admitted as one has already been admitted.

Amendments to Standing Orders.

President.—Next item of business in the agenda is 'Amendments to Standing Orders'. We have appointed a Committee to revise our Standing Orders.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Since a Committee has been appointed for the purpose, I do not now move my amendments.

(Hence the following amendments to Standing Orders were considered withdrawn.:—

(1) To substitute the word 'or' for the word 'and' standing between the words 'the rules' and 'Standing Orders' in Standing Order No. (1) and add the following to the Standing Order referred to, 'Such notices may be left at the Council Office even when the Council is not in session or has not been constituted. The notices may also be left by a Member elected or nominated, even before the Member is sworn in.'

(2) To substitute the words 'fifteen clear days' for the words 'seven days' in Standing Order No. 37 (1) (i).

(3) To omit the words 'the Secretary to the Council (when they are Members of the Council)' and insert there '(when he is a Member of the Council)' in Standing Order No. 66.

(4) To substitute the words 'the President' for the word 'Government' standing between the words 'in such manner as' and 'may determine' in Standing Order No. 66.

Resolutions on Matters of General Public Interest:—

19. Agricultural experimental and demonstration Stations.

President.—Then we shall take up the resolutions for discussion.

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